

## WESTERLY

The police department has been decidedly lenient in the matter of prosecution of violators of the parking rules in the more congested sections of the town, due in part to the fact that there have been but few flagrant violations. But public patience seemed to be a virtue Thursday afternoon when Officer Mitchell found an automobile parked on the crosswalk in front of the postoffice and ten feet from the curb. There were ladies in the car, and there it stood, and to the inconvenience of pedestrians, for nearly half an hour, before the chauffeur returned. In the meantime Officer Mitchell placed a card in the car notifying the chauffeur to be in the Third district court Friday morning and answer to the charge of violating the traffic law.

The offending chauffeur is Joseph Strammour of East Greenwich, Conn., in the employ of the Bailey family, and here on a trip. When arraigned in the Third district court before Judge Oliver H. Williams Strammour pleaded guilty. He told the court that he realized he had violated the law, but did not do so intentionally. He was given to understand by the driver of another car that there were no restrictions as to parking on that side of the street, but he did not know that he had parked on a crosswalk. When he parked the car there was another between his car and the curb which explained the distance his car was from the curb. He said he was away from the car longer than intended and confessed he had been negligent in this instance. He said he knew the law in regard to stopping on crosswalks but really did not make the crosswalk when he left the car. The penalty paid by Mr. Strammour was \$5 and costs of \$2.50.

The usual board of inquiry, Pres. Adm. Herbert O. Dunn presiding, which has been in special session at Westerly for several weeks, reviewing the testimony taken in the investigation of the operations of a local vice squad in Newport, has finished its work and reached a finding. While the report is complete, it will probably not be filed with the navy department for six weeks, as that much time will be required to arrange and index the 4,000 typewritten pages of testimony and 400 exhibits. In addition to the final session to review the testimony to reach a finding, a previous session where testimony was taken was held at Westerly. At that session Frank H. Howland, then assistant secretary of the navy, now democratic nominee for vice president, was among the witnesses called to the inquiry.

George Benjamin Uter of Westerly, a member of the state central committee, and other local politicians attended the annual outing of the Republican club of Rhode Island at Rocky Point Thursday. There were more than 500 members and friends present to enjoy the festivities and listen to the speeches. Senator Cole declared there must be complete harmony to win in the coming election.

Former Congressman George Edmund Foss of Illinois, politician, attended the Westerly and vicinity of Warren G. Harding, the republican candidate for president, and said he measured up to the standards of the time of McKinley and Roosevelt. He urged republicans to get out and work to make the victory as sweeping as possible.

George Mackman rapped the democratic administration for its extravagances which he said imposed unheard of tax burdens upon the public. He said the Rhode Island republicans would overthrow the democratic.

Col. H. Anthony Dyer, president of the club, was the master of ceremonies, and at the opening of the after-dinner speech of a campaign that would result in the

greatest blessings to the people of the United States in the history of the country. He urged those present to go out and "eat up" the democrats in the coming election in the same manner as a thief had devoured the claims at the dinner.

The only local Labor day attraction will be the most of the South County Rod and Gun club, with matches in all grades and for prizes. There will be an open-to-all event and it is expected that crack trapeze artists from out of town will be among the participants. A special feature of the day will be the Winchester shooting team of 1920, who will give an exhibition of expert and fancy shooting and show many feats with rifle and revolver that cannot be equaled by any shooting team in the United States. There are six men and one woman on the team and each an expert in their special line of shooting.

One man is just as good as another, and the old saying a railroad man added "and a blamed sight better." However, it is a queer man who does not know his place, and there are big bunches of this class in the employ of the railroad company, who ride to and from work on local trains. This applies wholly to section men. It is noted that when a bunch of colored laborers enter the smoking car they segregate as much as possible and sit two in a seat. But when the Italian laborers come into the car they hustle to get the seat next a window and string along throughout the length of the car. They thus deprive the passenger, the man who pays his fare, of what little comfort that can be enjoyed by travel in a smoking car.

This condition is not wholly chargeable to the railroad laborers, as they perhaps consider themselves entitled to all the rights and privileges of the passengers when ordered to ride on regular trains. But for the public convenience and comfort of passengers, and convenience of the track workers, it would perhaps be to their mutual advantage for the company to provide a special car for their laborers who log the best seats in a passenger car. Regular railroad men, such as those employed at the Midway yard and shops, and who engage in train work, do not do these things attributed to the laborers, or section men, but are always courteous to the traveling public. The condition described prevails on the early morning accommodation trains to the most marked degree, and from New London to Westerly and from here down the line.

Farquhar Smith of Westerly and Joseph Crandall of Ashaway, are on a three days' tuna fishing trip off Block Island.

In debating the coal situation in a local store, one of the disputants declared the trouble was all due to the action of that "d—synagogue of capitalists."

As Umbire Rose, of New London, shows no disposition to prosecute the Stenington men who assaulted him in the White Rock-Stenington game last Sunday, Police Chief Brown will probably pigeon hole the warrants for their arrest.

The history of Westerly, to include the anniversary exercises of Old House Week, and which was scheduled for distribution in September, 1919, has not been published, as yet.

The first prosecution for violation of traffic regulations, the parking of an automobile on a crosswalk, was in the Third district court Friday.

There will be general suspension of business in Westerly on Labor Day, and many will spend the day elsewhere.

Not much political talk nowadays, locally, but it is understood the present delegation to the general assembly would not refuse renomination. Senator Maurice W. Flynn has announced his candidacy, and his excellent record in the senate ought to be appreciated.

There are only two Connecticut newspapers on file in the reading room of the Norwich Public Library and the Norwich Bulletin is one of them.

A paper on The Problems of Labor in War and Peace was read by Miss Gertrude Sullivan at the basket picnic on Wednesday of Phoebe Greene Ward chapter, D. A. R., of Westerly, held in the parish house in Ashaway.

White Rock is scheduled for a game of baseball Saturday with East Greenwich and on Sunday with North Kingstown.

A shower was given Friday evening at Roombridge Center farm for Miss Mary Morgan of Westerly.

R. Vermond A. Rice, of Providence, will supply the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Merrill post, American Legion, will hold a clam bake at Brightman's pond, Sunday.

## RUN-DOWN CONDITIONS

Caused By Lack of Red Corpuscles In The Blood—How To Increase Them

Anemic and run-down conditions, with the consequent weakness, are in evidence everywhere at this season of the year, and it is said that the most successful remedy to increase these red corpuscles, enrich the blood, quicken the circulation, and impart strength and vigor to every organ in the body is Vinol. The reason it is so successful is because it is the combination of the oldest and most successful tonics known—Iron, Beef and Cod Liver Peptides and Glycophosphates, so you see it is not a patent medicine, and you know what you are taking.

Day. The Westerly schools will reopen on Wednesday.

## STONINGTON

The democratic caucus was held on the first floor of the Borough hall building, and was mainly attended, and of short duration and therefore harmonious. Charles H. Foley was chairman and James McKenzie, clerk. The delegates elected to the state convention are Joseph Vargas, Dr. Owen Denchey, Charles Purcell, Thomas Cowley and Charles H. Foley. Congressional convention: Christopher J. Ledwidge, James McKnight, Joseph H. McGinnis, James Gregory. Senatorial convention: Charles H. Crandall, Thomas P. Bryce, Joseph Denchey, John Gallagher, William H. Wallbridge.

The Stenington fire department is annual meeting nominated Ed. P. Teel for chief engineer and Charles D. Main for assistant. The nominations now go to the warden and burgesses for formal approval. These officers have served for many years and to the full satisfaction of the people of the borough.

Stenington Painters. The Lotus Quartette, of Boston, gave a concert that pleased two hundred persons in the Borough hall, Thursday evening. The concert was for the benefit of the Community House Association.

Stenington's delegation to Connecticut State Firemen's Association convention in Hartford next Tuesday and Wednesday, will make the trip by automobile. The Stenington bank gave a fine concert in Wadsworth square Friday evening.

The Harvey post, American Legion baseball team will have a game with the Jewett City team Sunday and with the Armour team of Holyoke, on Monday, morning and afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Weeks have as guests, Miss Edith Gunning of Flushing, and August Ott of Georgia.

James H. Walsh is home on vacation from Camden.

The warden and burgesses held regular monthly meeting on Friday evening. The nominations of the chief and assistant of the fire department were approved.

Allen J. Morrison has purchased from John H. Ryan, the Haley house on the north side of Broad street.

## WESTMINSTER

Bert Ellsworth of Norwood, Mass., and Mrs. Jax B. Wallace with her two boys and little daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, left for their respective homes on Wednesday of last week.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Westminster church next Sabbath at morning worship.

Mrs. Albert Church of Montville has come to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Colburn and family.

Miss Nellie Colburn, who has been companion to her grandmother for many months, escorted Mrs. Church.

At the republican caucus, Wednesday evening, Aug. 25, the following delegates were elected: To the state convention, Edward Baker, Arthur Bennett, Howard Rix, Fitch Johnson; to the congressional convention, Levi N. Clark, Lemuel U. Carpenter, Clinton E. Prink, Thaddeus L. Wilson; to the senatorial convention, Herbert F. Williams, James E. Towne, George Barstow, J. Murray Meade.

A birthday party Sept. 1, celebrated the fifth birthday of Edith Stahlberg.

A woman's invention to save gas at the gas range makes the weight of pot or kettle on the burner throw open a valve which allows the gas to burn full force, while with the removal of that weight the valve closes to a point where it cuts off all the gas except an amount barely sufficient to support a pilot light.

## THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

Proverb—A good man should rather his virtuous actions went unrewarded than his bad ones unpunished.

All prepared for a very busy day today, the last shopping day before the big holiday **LABOR DAY**

In most every department new Fall Goods are being shown from which Labor Day selections may be made—Coats, Suits, Waists, Millinery, Gloves, Hosiery, Etc. In anticipation of holiday demands and in accordance with our merchandising policy, all staple stocks will be found in excellent condition with varieties maintained and ranges of sizes and prices very satisfactory.

## Saturday Candy

25c "U-All-No" after dinner mints, box ..... 20c  
50c Salt Water Kisses ..... 39c  
50c Assorted Chocolates ..... 39c  
50c White Marshmallows ..... 39c  
75c Alphabet Milk Chocolate, for children, 10 boxes containing 150 blocks—a box ..... 65c

15c "Priscilla" Human Hair Nets, cap shape, all colors—Special price 11c each, \$1.25 a dozen.

## Toilet Articles

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

15c Joerg's Violet Glycerine Soap, 3 for ..... 25c  
25c Pond's Vanishing Cream ..... 19c  
25c Bone-Handled Toothbrushes ..... 19c  
50c Forhan's Tooth Paste ..... 39c  
50c Java Rice Powder ..... 39c  
50c La Blanche Face Powder ..... 45c  
15c Kewpie Talcum Powder ..... 25c

Human Hair Switches, in all shades of gray—Special price Saturday \$4.98, regular price \$6.40

## School Hosiery

### EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

Children's black ribbed School Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9 1-2—Special price for all sizes ..... 25c

Misses' fine ribbed black Lisle Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9 1-2—Special price for all sizes ..... 39c

Boys' heavy weight black ribbed Hosiery, in 1x1 and Corduroy ribbed, sizes 6 to 10—Special price for all sizes ..... 39c

Misses' fine ribbed Lisle Hosiery, in black, white and cordovan, sizes 6 to 9 1-2—at ..... 50c

Boys' heavy weight ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 11, will give extra good wear—at ..... 50c

Children's extra fine ribbed Hosiery, in black, white and cordovan, sizes 6 to 10—Price according to size ..... 55c and 50c

Boys' extra quality fine ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 11, these are our regular 75c quality—at ..... 65c

### EXTRA SPECIAL! — Misses'

ribbed mercerized Hosiery, in black, white and cordovan, sizes 6 to 9 1-2—Special price for all sizes 59c a pair, regular prices 60c to 75c.

## Our Men's Store

Everything in Men's Wear Outfitters to Man and Boy

CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, ETC.

## MEN'S SUITS

Quality considered, these are the greatest clothing values ever offered by any Men's Store here-about.

### THREE SPECIAL LOTS

LOT 1—Men's Suits, comprising our entire stock of \$35 Suits, for Men and Young Men, reduced now to \$23.50

LOT 2—Men's Suits, newest of this season's styles, our regular \$45 and \$50 Suits, reduced to ..... \$35.00

LOT 3—Men's Suits, comprising the finest Suits in our stock, former prices \$55 to \$70, reduced now to \$45.00



In addition to the foregoing there are many special values in our Men's Department, including Men's Bathing Suits, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Etc.—all marked for quick clearance as the end of the season draws near.

## Women's Fall Apparel

As the Summer season wanes, interest centers in the modes for the coming season. A visit to our Apparel Section today will serve as a guide to the loveliest of the early Autumn styles in Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts. Of many of these handsome models there is but a limited number, assuring exclusiveness and hinting the wisdom of advance selection.

## EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN WOMEN'S WAISTS

### DIVIDED INTO TWO SPECIAL LOTS

Waists—value up to \$2.98, at \$1.50

Women's Waists of fine quality, voile, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroideries—Special price \$1.50, regular value up to \$2.98

Waists—value up to \$3.50, at \$1.95

Women's beautiful Lingerie Waists, in a variety of models, and in a full range of sizes, 36 to 44—Special price \$1.95, value up to \$3.50

## Women's Hosiery

### SPECIAL VALUES

Women's Buson Hosiery, in black, white, halbrigan and cordovan—these are second quality of the regular 68c and 75c grades—Special price a pair 39c

Women's Outside Mercerized Hosiery, in black and white—second quality of 55c grade—Special price a pair ..... 59c

One case of Women's full-fashioned or "three-seam" black Mercerized Lisle Hosiery—second quality of \$1.50 grade—Special price a pair ..... 85c

Women's Silk Hosiery—seam in the back—perfect in every way, in a big range of colors, including white, cordovan, gray, champagne, etc.—these are regular \$1.25 value, at ..... 85c

Women's full-fashioned or "three seam" black Silk Hosiery—these are second quality of \$2.75 grade—Special price a pair ..... \$1.59

## Children's Bloomers

Children's Knit Bloomers—in pink, sizes 6 to 12 years—Special price 39c a pair for all sizes.

## School Handkerchiefs

Children's white Handkerchiefs, with colored, corded borders—Price each ..... 5c

White hemstitched Handkerchiefs—these are special values at ..... 4 for 25c

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs fine quality—price each 10c

White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Price each ..... 12½c

Extra fine White Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched and with corded borders—Price each 15c

## White Goods

### AT CLEARANCE PRICES

One lot of White Goods, all 36 inches wide, in novelty voiles for waists and dresses and girdling skirts, formerly 98c a yard—Clearance price ..... 69c

One lot of White Goods, 36 inches wide, including imported voiles and novelty skirts, formerly \$1.50 a yard—Clearance price ..... 98c

One lot of fine quality imported embroidered voiles, extra wide (45 inches) for dresses, formerly \$2.50 a yard—Clearance price ..... \$1.89

## CANDY SALE

### FOR SATURDAY ONLY

ALL SODAS AND ICE CREAM 5c BELOW THE REGULAR PRICE



PRICES ON ICE CREAM and SODAS REDUCED DURING THIS SALE ONLY

We want the entire public to become acquainted with this modern Shop, and as an inducement to visit it, prices are reduced again. None but freshly made goods of superior quality offered.

### FEW OF THE SPECIALS

Marshmallow Fudge, lb. .... 49c  
Nutmeg Fudge ..... lb. 49c  
Toasted Marshmallow, lb. .... 59c  
Plain Marshmallow, lb. .... 49c  
Assorted Chocolates, made by the Mirror Store of New York, lb. .... 55c  
Peanut Brittle, ... lb. 39c

S. F. PETERSON, Inc., 130 Main Street

## Boys' School Apparel



Let us help you get the Boys ready for school, from our complete stock of Boys' Apparel.

Boys' Golf Caps, in navy blue and mixtures—at \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.95.

Boys' Blouses, extra good values, in plain white, light and dark effects, sizes 6 to 14, regular \$1.50 value, at ..... \$1.39

Boys' Kazoo Suspenders, with garter attachment, sizes 8 to 18, at ..... 85c

Boys' Ideal Underwaists, sizes 8 to 12, at ..... 95c

Boys' Sweaters, extra good values, at \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00.

Children's Sweaters, good assortment, price range \$2.95 to \$8.00.

Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, in khaki and dark mixtures, regular value \$1.50—Special price a pair ..... \$1.15

Boys' Navy Serge Knickerbocker Trousers, sizes 10 to 16, regular \$2.50 value, at ..... \$1.95

Other good values in Boys' Trousers, at \$9.25, \$3.95 and \$4.50.

Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 2 to 8, regular price \$3.00—Special price ..... \$2.49

Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 8, regular price \$4.50—Special price ..... \$3.49

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in corduroy and mixtures, sizes 3 to 8—at \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in dark mixtures, sizes 8 to 17, regular \$12.00 value at ..... \$10.00

Other good values in Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 18—at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50 and up to \$23.50.

Boys' Raynsters, a dependable rubber coat, regular \$8.50 value, at ..... \$7.50

## Early Showing of Fall Hats

This week we will make an attractive showing of Fall styles in Women's and Children's Trimmed Hats for present wear. If you would know what is new and stylish in Millinery visit our Millinery Department today.

## Hair Bow Ribbons For School Wear

MOIRE TAFFETA RIBBON, 3 1-2 inches wide, in black, white and all the leading colors—price a yard 25c

MOIRE TAFFETA RIBBON, 4 1-2 inches wide, in black, white and the most wanted colors—price a yard 33c

BRILLIANT TAFFETA RIBBON, 5 1-2 inches wide, in black, white and a full line of colors, both plain and moire—price a yard ..... 45c

## Fall Dress Gingham

Our showing of new Fall Dress Gingham for Children's School Dresses, includes a splendid range of checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors, in all the best known makes—at 49c, 59c, 65c and 95c a yard.

THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.